

söündBlade

User's guide





Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



The lightning flash with arrowhead, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



Caution: To prevent the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

CAUTION

To prevent electric shock do not use this (polarized) plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings
- 4 Follow all instructions
- Do not use this apparatus near water This apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing, and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
- 6. Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The apparatus should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block the ventilation openings. The apparatus must not be placed in a built-in installation, such as a closed bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings. Ventilation should not be impeded by covering the openings with items such as newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, etc.
- 8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.
- 10. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for the replacement of the obsoleta outlet.
- 11. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 12. Do not install in an area which impedes the access to the power plug. Disconnecting the power plug is the only way to completely remove power to the product and must be readily accessible at all times.
- 13. Power source Use only power supplies of the type specified in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance. If a separate power supply is included with this apparatus, do not substitute with any other power supply – use only manufacturer-provided power supplies.
- 14. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 15. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped. For service, refer to qualified service personnel, return to the dealer, or call the Altec Lansing service line for assistance.
- For products which incorporate batteries, please refer to local regulations for proper battery disposal.
- 17. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 18. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



Altec Lansing One Year Limited Warranty (Two-Year Limited Warranty In the European Union and Asia)

What Does The Warranty Cover?: Altec Lansing warrants that its products shall be free from defects in materials or workmanship, with the exceptions stated below.

What Is The Period Of Coverage?: For units purchased in European Union or Asia, this warranty runs for two years from the date of purchase. For units not purchased in Europe or Asia, this warranty runs for one year from the date of purchase. The term of any warranties implied by law shall expire when your limited warranty expires. Some states and/or Member States in the European Union do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

What Does The Warranty Not Cover?: This warranty does not cover any defect, malfunction or failure that occurs as a result of: improper installation; misuse or failure to follow the product directions; abuse; or use with improper, unintended or faulty equipment. (For information on proper installation, operation and use consult the manual supplied with the product. If you require a replacement manual, you may download a manual from www.alteclansing.com.) Also, consequential and incidental damages are not recoverable under this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

What Will Altec Lansing Do To Correct The Problem?: Altec Lansing will, at its option, repair or replace any product that proves to be defective in material or workmanship. If your product is no longer being manufactured, or is out of stock, at its option, Altec Lansing may replace your product with a similar or better Altec Lansing product.

How To Get Warranty Service: To get a covered product repaired or replaced, you must contact Altec Lansing during the warranty period by email (csupport@alteclansing.com). You must include in your email, your name, address, email address, telephone number, date of purchase and a complete description of the problem you are experiencing. In the United States, you may alternatively contact Altec Lansing by telephone at 1-800-ALTEC88 — please be prepared to provide the same information. If the problem appears to be related to a defect in material or workmanship, Altec Lansing will provide you a return authorization and instructions for return shipment. Return shipments shall be at the customer's expense, and the return must be accompanied by the original proof of purchase. You should insure the shipment as appropriate because you are responsible for the product until it arrives at Altec Lansing.

How Will State Law Affect Your Rights?: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Please note that in the European Union, you as a consumer might have other legal rights under national legislation of European Union Member States governing the sale of Altec Lansing's goods. Those rights are not affected by this guarantee.

The above limited warranties and remedies are sole warranties and remedies available to purchaser, if, and to the extent, valid and enforceable under the applicable law.

Customer Service

The answers to most setup and performance questions can be found in the Troubleshooting guide. You can also consult the FAQs in the customer support section of our Web site at www.alteclansing.com. If you live in North America and still can't find the information you need, please call our customer service team for assistance before returning the speakers to your retailer under their return policy.

Tel: 800-258-3288

Email: csupport@alteclansing.com

If you live outside of North America, please visit our website at **www.alteclansing.com** and select your region to locate your country's distributor.

For the most up-to-date information, be sure to check our Web site at www.alteclansing.com.

International Distribution

International customers: For information regarding the distribution of Altec Lansing products in your country, please visit **www.alteclansing.com** and click on your region.

Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the

environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local city office or your household waste disposal service.

Altec Lansing SoundBlade Wireless Speaker System with Bluetooth® Technology

Who Knew a Mobile Phone Could Sound So Good!

The Altec Lansing SoundBlade Wireless Speaker System with Bluetooth® Technology brings the music on your mobile phone to life with a powerful, immersive experience. The speaker system replaces headphone listening with the crisp, clean sound of a matched pair of two-inch, lightweight neodymium drivers, enhanced with the perception of deep, rich bass thanks to SRS Trubass technology. Think of the SoundBlade as an amplified extension of your music-enabled Stereo Bluetooth mobile phone. Speakerphone functionality is icing on the cake.

Listen to your favorite tunes on your mobile phone. Hear a call come in through the speakers. Take the call with the touch of a button. End the call with the same button. And get back to enjoying your music.

Designed for Music-Enabled Stereo Bluetooth® (A2DP) Mobile Phones

Bluetooth The A2DP standard enables the wireless transmission of full stereo sound to other

Bluetooth devices, such as the SoundBlade. Before proceeding with setup, ensure your phone supports A2DP Bluetooth connectivity. Consult your mobile phone's packaging, user's manual or manufacturer's website for this information.

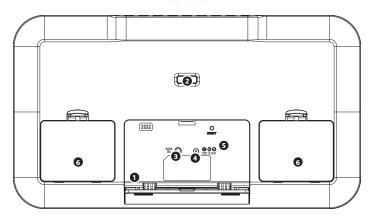
Package Contents

- · SoundBlade wireless speaker system
- · AC power adapter
- · Carrying case
- · 3.5mm stereo cable
- · Registration card
- Manual

Note: Dispose of batteries in accordance with local regulations. Please don't dispose of them as household waste.

Getting to Know the SoundBlade

Rear View



- Rear door
- Rear door release button
- 3 Auxiliary input jack (AUX IN) to connect to other audio devices
- Power supply jack
- RESET switch
- **6** Battery compartment covers

Top View

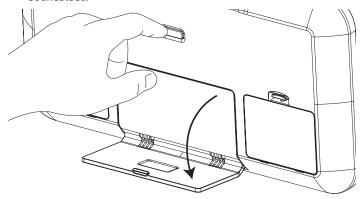


- Microphone
- Power on/power off button
- 3 Answer call/end call/stop music/pair button
- 4 Blue/red indicator light
- Rewind/voice dial/mute/unmute button
- 6 Play/pause/manual connect button
- Fast forward/redial last number/audio transfer button
- 3 Decrease volume button
- Increase volume button

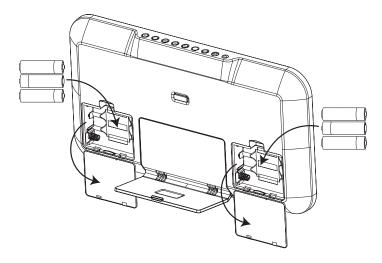
Setting Up the SoundBlade

Before using the SoundBlade for the first time, you must first pair it with a Stereo Bluetooth-enabled mobile phone or computer. After you complete pairing, the wireless speaker system will be ready to play music as well as make and receive calls.

 Open the rear door of the SoundBlade by depressing the rear door release button. Note that the rear door doubles as a stand for the SoundBlade.



2. Open the two battery compartments at the rear of the SoundBlade. Insert 6 AA batteries into the SoundBlade, three in each battery compartment. Close battery compartment doors. With 6 AA batteries, The SoundBlade can provide up to 24 hours of operation time and 3 days of standby time, if the Bluetooth feature is not active.

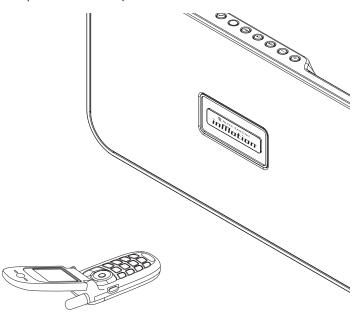


-OR-

Plug in the AC power adapter between the SoundBlade and a wall power outlet.

- 3. Press and hold the **O** button on the SoundBlade until you hear a pair of low/high tones (approximately 1 second). (NOTE: Tones do not occur if the AUX IN is being used.)
- Release the **O** button. The blue light will flash intermittently and you will hear a series of double beeps followed by low tones. (NOTE: Tones do not occur if the AUX IN is being used. Phone cannot be paired if the AUX IN is being used.)
- Press and hold the button on the SoundBlade until you hear a low/high tone combination play (approximately 3 seconds).
- Release the button. You will hear another pair of low/high tones and the light will begin to alternately flash red and blue. The SoundBlade is now in pairing mode.

- 7. Power on your mobile phone.
- Turn on your mobile phone's Bluetooth functionality and ensure that your mobile device is visible to other Bluetooth devices. (The exact way you accomplish this task will vary by phone manufacturer. Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)



- 9. Make sure your phone is within 1 meter (3 feet) of the SoundBlade.
- 10. On your mobile phone, add a new Bluetooth device. (Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)
- 11. Your mobile phone should automatically begin to look for nearby Bluetooth devices. Once your mobile phone has found the SoundBlade, select it from the list presented to you. (Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)
- 12. Ensure that the light is still alternately flashing red and blue. If not, repeat step 4.
- 13. Enter 0000 as the passcode on your mobile phone.
- 14. Your mobile phone should now be paired with the SoundBlade. You'll hear a high-pitched tone from the speaker system as confirmation.
- 15. Be sure to choose both Stereo Headset and Hands Free services on your mobile phone. When you are finished, you should hear a series of high-pitched tones from the SoundBlade indicating a successful connection. (Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)

Using the SoundBlade with a PC

The procedure for pairing and using the SoundBlade with a Bluetoothenabled computer is very similar to that for using the SoundBlade with a mobile phone. Most operations on the SoundBlade are the same. The only real differences will be the specific actions you take on your PC, which will vary by computer manufacturer. Please consult your computer's user guide for specific details.

Powering On the SoundBlade

- If you haven't previously paired your mobile phone and inMotion wireless speaker system following the instructions in the Setting Up the SoundBlade section, do so now.
- 2. Press and hold the **O** button on the SoundBlade until you hear a pair of low/high tones (approximately 1 second). The blue light will flash intermittently, as the speaker system looks for the mobile phone it was last paired with. If your mobile phone is turned on and Bluetooth is enabled, you will hear a series of double beeps and high-pitched tones. If not, you will hear a series of double beeps followed by low tones. (NOTE: This does not occur if the AUX IN is in use.)
- 3. The SoundBlade is powered on at this point.

Powering Off the SoundBlade

- 1. Momentarily press the **U** button to power down the SoundBlade. The light will flash red 3 times and you'll hear a pair of high/low tones.
- 2. The SoundBlade is now off.

Listening to Music

- 1. Make sure your mobile phone is on, Bluetooth is enabled, and the phone is within 1 meter (3 feet) of the SoundBlade. (Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)
- 2. Power on the SoundBlade following the instructions in the *Powering On the SoundBlade* section.
- Your SoundBlade and mobile phone should be Bluetooth connected now.
- 4. Play a music file on your mobile phone. You should hear the music on the SoundBlade.

Remote Controlling Music with the SoundBlade

The Bluetooth connection between your mobile phone and SoundBlade wireless speaker system provides two-way wireless control.

- 1. Press the ▶ button to play or pause the music on the mobile phone.
- 2. Press the **/** button once to stop the music on the mobile phone.
- 3. Press the I◀ button once to restart a song. Press the I◀ button repeatedly to move backward in the mobile phone's playlist.
- Press the ►►I button repeatedly to move forward in the mobile phone's playlist.

Muting/Unmuting the Microphone

- 1. Press and hold the I◀ button until you hear a low tone and then a high tone (approximately 3 seconds).
- Release the I◀ button. The microphone of SoundBlade will be muted/unmuted.

Using the SoundBlade with Other Audio Sources

- Connect other stereo audio sources to the SoundBlade using the AUX IN jack on the back. Connect any other source that has a stereo 3.5mm plug (headphone-style plug).
- 2. Power on the SoundBlade following the instructions in the *Powering On the SoundBlade* section.
- 3. Make sure your audio source features an AUDIO OUT jack. For optimum audio performance set the volume level of your audio source at approximately three quarter volume and use the SoundBlade volume controls to adjust the overall volume level. (Check your audio source's user's manual for specific instructions.)
- Start your audio source. You should hear the sound on the SoundBlade now. (NOTE: Using AUX IN disconnects any Bluetooth devices.)

Adjusting the Volume

- 1. Press the + button to increase the volume to the desired level.
- 2. Press the button to reduce the volume to the desired level.

Note that the output volume of your mobile phone has a direct effect on the overall volume of the SoundBlade. Experiment with raising and lowering the output volume of your mobile phone to see how it changes the amplified sound of the SoundBlade.

Manually Connecting to the SoundBlade

If you power on the SoundBlade before your mobile phone or before you enable Bluetooth, or if your Bluetooth connection is lost, you may need to manually connect your phone to the SoundBlade. (Note that if you lose the Bluetooth connection, you'll hear a single high-pitched beep.)

- 1. Make sure your mobile phone is on, Bluetooth is enabled, and the phone is within 1 meter (3 feet) of the SoundBlade. (Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)
- 2. Ensure the SoundBlade is powered on following the instructions in the *Powering On the SoundBlade* section.
- 3. Momentarily press the ▶ button on the SoundBlade.
- Your mobile phone and the SoundBlade wireless speaker system should now be connected.

Manually Disconnecting from the SoundBlade

- Press and hold the button until 2 beeps are heard (approx. 3 seconds).
- 2. Release the 🖍 button to break your Bluetooth connection.

Handling Phone Calls

Answering an Incoming Call

- 1. If you're listening to music, the music will be paused.
- 2. You'll hear your mobile phone's ring tone and a series of 8 beeps from the SoundBlade.
- Answer the call using your handset in the normal manner. (Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)
 - Use the SoundBlade to answer the call by momentarily pressing the button.
- 4. The incoming call will be on speakerphone through the SoundBlade.

Rejecting an Incoming Call

- Press and hold the button until you hear a low tone (approximately 2 seconds).
- Release the button to reject an incoming call during ringing.
 —OR—
 - You can also reject a call using your mobile phone in the normal manner. (Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)

Transferring a Call from the SoundBlade to Your Mobile Phone

- Press and hold the ►►I button until you hear a low tone and then a high tone (approximately 3 seconds).
- 2. Release the ▶ button. The call will be transferred from the SoundBlade to your mobile phone.

Note that you can transfer a call back to the SoundBlade by repeating the above steps.

Ending a Call

- When your call is complete, hang up using your handset in the normal manner. (Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)
 - -OR-
 - Use the SoundBlade to end the call by momentarily pressing the ${\ensuremath{ {\cal C}}}$ button.
- If you were listening to music before the call, it will resume at the point where it paused.

Making an Outgoing Call

- Place an outgoing call on your mobile phone in the normal manner. (Please refer to your mobile phone user guide for specific instructions.)
- 2. If you're listening to music, the music will be paused.
- When the call is connected, it will be on speakerphone through the SoundBlade.

Voice Dialing

- If your phone supports voice dialing, you can use the SoundBlade to access this feature. Please check your phone's manual or manufacturer's website.
- 2. Press the I◀ button for 1 second.
- 3. If you're listening to music, the music will be paused.

- Speak the number you would like to dial into the SoundBlade's microphone.
- 5. When the call is connected, it will be on speakerphone through the SoundBlade.

Redial Last Number Dialed

- 1. Press and hold the bl button until you hear a low tone.
- Release the bl button to redial the last number dialed on your mobile phone.

Troubleshooting

If you cannot solve the problem with this manual, try switching your SoundBlade and your mobile handset off and on again.



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